

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Business still rules quiet in the Share Market. Sales of Banks have been negotiated at 206 per cent. premium for the end of the month, and there are sellers at 210 for the end of August. Docks are offering at 60 premium, with buyers at 59. Steamboats have changed hands at 52 1/2 per share premium, and left off with sellers at that figure. China Sugars have been dealt in at 80 per share. Ices have slightly improved their position, buyers offering 161 without inducing holders to come to terms. Nothing in other stocks requires special mention.

4 o'clock p.m.

Not a single transaction has been reported since we last wrote. Banks are rather weaker at 206, and Hongkong Fires have also depreciated slightly, sellers ruling the market at 350. Hotels are wanted at the increased rate of 105. Other quotations are unchanged.

SHARES.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—164 per cent. premium.
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Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$650 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$2,650 per share, buyers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,550 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$120 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 1060 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share, ex div. sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$384 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$24 per share, premium, sales and sellers.
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—120 per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$165 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—15 per cent. dis. sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$207 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—2 per cent. premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sales.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$161 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—14 per cent. prem. ex int.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/71
Bank Bills, on demand 3/71
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/71
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8
Credits, at 4 months sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/8 3/8

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 4/56
Credits, at 4 months sight 4/56
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 22 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight 72 1/2
Private, 30 days sight 73 1/2

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA.....per picul, \$530
(Allowance, Taels 24.)
OLD MALWA.....per picul, \$560
(Allowance, Taels 40.)
NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest, \$602 1/2
NEW PATNA (bottom).....per chest, \$607 1/2
NEW PATNA (second choice) per chest, \$600
OLD PATNA (bottom).....per chest, \$605
OLD PATNA (without choice) per chest.....\$602 1/2
NEW BENARES (high touch) per chest, \$557 1/2
NEW BENARES (low touch) per chest, \$555
NEW BENARES (bottom).....per chest, \$550
PERSIAN (best quality).....per chest, \$520
NEW PERSIAN.....per picul, \$420
(Allowance, Taels 24.)
OLD PERSIAN.....per picul, \$375
(Allowance, Taels 8.)

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, 19th July, Hoihow 18th July, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
JORDON, British steamer, 322, Thebaud, 19th July, Manila 16th July, General—Russell & Co.
DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, 20th July, Amoy 18th July, General—Russell & Co.
FOKIER, British steamer, 300, Abbott, 20th July, Tamsui 16th July, and Amoy 18th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
SUZUKI, British steamer, 1,390, Geo. Ainslie, 20th July, Honolulu 18th July, Flour and General—Russell & Co.
ORESTES, British steamer, 1,333, J. R. Webster, 20th July, Shanghai and Foochow 14th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
BENLARIO, British steamer, 1,482, J. H. Clark, 20th July, Foochow 18th July, Tea—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.
FU-VEU, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, 20th July, Canton 19th July, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Glenfallach, British steamer, for Singapore.
Friedlander, German ship, for Cebu.
Grayhound, French steamer, for Saigon.
Grayhound, British steamer, for Pakhoi.
Glenfyne, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

July 20, Toosan, Chinese steamer, for Singapore.
July 20, Welle, German steamer, for Macao.
July 20, Occident, German bark, for Whampoa.
July 20, Kwangtung, British steamer, for Swatow &c.
July 20, Anchises, British steamer, for Amoy.
July 20, America, French steamer, for Saigon, Singapore, and Colombo.
July 20, Anton, German steamer, for Saigon.
July 20, Olympia, German steamer, for Shanghai.
July 20, Pankow, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
Per *Torga*, from Manila—2 Europeans and 4 Chinese on deck.
Per *Diamante*, str., from Amoy—146 Chinese.
Per *Greyhound*, str., from Hoihow—8 Chinese.
Per *Fokier*, str., from Tamsui, &c.—2 Europeans and 2 Chinese.
Per *Suez*, str., from Honolulu—175 Chinese.
Per *Orestes*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—17 Chinese.

REPORTS.
The British steamer *Diamante* reports left Amoy on the 18th instant. Had moderate S.W. winds and cloudy weather.
The British steamer *Greyhound* reports left Hoihow on the 18th instant. Had light S.E. winds and fine weather.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

BALANGAS, Spanish steamer, 116, John Ovieta, 4th July, Manila 1st July, General—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,129, D. E. Finkle, 15th July, San Francisco 14th June, and Yokohama 8th July, General—P. M. S. S. Co.
DANUBE, British steamer, 561, R. Jones, 17th July, Bangkok 10th July, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.
DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, S. Ashton, 5th July, Foochow 1st July, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, C. Kaler, 18th July, Saigon 14th July, Rice—Siemens & Co.

ESUV, Spanish steamer, 410, Remencia, 30th June, Manila 27th June, General—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,408, Burch, 19th July, Shanghai 4th July, and Foochow 17th, Tea—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
GLENLYON, British steamer, 2,118, D. O. MacKinlay, 19th July, Singapore 13th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

INGO, German steamer, 673, Jesselsen, 10th July, Singapore 3rd July, General—Wieler & Co.
KHIVA, British steamer, 2,609, P. Harris, 14th July, Bombay 28th June, and Singapore, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,240, J. W. Drummond, 17th July, Kobe via Nagasaki 10th July, General—Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.

LI YUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th June, Touron 15th June, General—Chinese.
NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau, 16th July, Haiphong 14th July, General—Shing Loong.
SHERARD OSBORN, British steamer, 875, Worlesley, 21st June, Shanghai 5th June, and Foochow, Telegraph Cable—E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.

VORWARTS, German steamer, 617, Boysen, 17th July, Hoihow 17th July, General—Wieler & Co.
ZAMREST, British steamer, 1,540, L. H. Moule, 17th July, Yokohama 7th July, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH OBRIG, American ship, 1,448, Staples, 29th May—Cardiff 14th January, Coal—Russell & Co.
AUGUSTUS, French bark, 83, Le Breton, 6th June, Newport 25th October, Coal—Carlowitz & Co.

BELLE OF OREGON, American bark, 1,110, E. Matthews, 6th June, Newcastle 12th April, Coal—Borneo Co.
CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse, 19th June, Touron 14th June, Coals—F. Blackhead & Co.

CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, 609, Le Lacheur, 18th May, Cheloo 22nd April, General—Ed. Schellhaas & Co.—Kowloon Dock.
CHESHIRE, American bark, 737, Reynolds, 29th June, Newcastle 27th April, Coal—Borneo Co.

CHOCORUA, American ship, 1,163, Locke, 30th June, Higo 3rd May, Ballast—Master—Cosmopolitan Dock.
C. D. BRYANT, American bark, 929, J. P. Butman, 23rd May, New York 24th January, Kerosene Oil—D. Laprak & Co.

ELVELL, American ship, 1,461, Barston, 30th June, Cardiff 15th March, Coals—Order.
ELLEN, British bark, 499, C. Hodge, 15th July, Singapore 7th July, Timber—Gee & Alk Hong.

FRIEDLANDER, German ship, 1,584, J. Bellmer, 14th June, Cardiff 7th February, Coal—Captain.
FRIEDRICH, German bark, 676, J. P. Ulderup, 10th June, Cardiff 27th February, Coals—Wieler & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

GOODSELL, American bark, 843, Wm. R. Hogan, 18th July, New York 30th Jan., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
G. C. TRUANT, British ship, 1,529, Thomas, 14th June, Cardiff 5th February, Coal—Order.

GRANDEE, American ship, 1,254, Jacobs, 15th July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th May, Coal—Order.
HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 17th July, Bangkok 6th July, General—Wieler & Co.

H. UPMANN, German bark, 427, T. G. Weber, 18th May, Newchwang 28th April, General—Carlowitz & Co.
IDA, German ship, 1,298, W. Schneider, 17th May, Swatow 14th May, Sugar—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

JOE RAUERS, German bark, 880, H. Schroder, 3rd July, Cardiff 1st March, Coals—Melchers & Co.
LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531, H. Steffens, 8th July, Honolulu 23rd May, Ballast—Siemens & Co.

LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierlock, 2nd Jan., Whampoa 31st Dec., General—Captain.
McLAURIN, American ship, 1,310, J. H. Little, 17th May, Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March, Coal—Russell & Co.

PRINCE OF FRANCE, bark, 357, F. Galliard, 15th July, Hoihow 6th July, General—Carlowitz & Co.
RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 28th June, Hoihow 10th June, General—Carlowitz & Co.

RESOLUTE, American ship, 1,640, Sackels, 22nd May, Newcastle 24th March, Coal—Russell & Co.
SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 30th May, Swatow 24th May, Ballast—W. H. Ray.

TEKLA, British bark, 300, Buckholdt, 12th July, Amoy Quilhon, Salt—Chinese.
TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal—Adamson, Bell & Co.

UNDINE, German bark, 263, F. Krause, 1st July, Cardiff 8th February, Coals—Melchers & Co.
WILLIAM HALLS, American bark, 84, Geo. F. Elliot, 1st July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 9th May, Coals—Captain.
WILLIAM MAXSON, British bark, 566, H. Khil, 15th July, Newchwang 8th June, Beans and Peas—Chong Woo.

WRECKED, American bark, 55, Henderson, 16th July, Gt. Island 1st June, General—Blackhead & Co.

For Sale.

LEGERDEMAIN.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING A FORTUNE IN A FEW YEARS.

FOR SALE.

PROFESSOR HASELMAYER, having decided to retire from the Profession at the end of the present year, is open to negotiate for the SALE OF THE WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE INVENTIONS, APPARATUS AND FARNALIA used in his world-renowned entertainment of MAGIC, MUSIC AND MIRTH. Most of the implements used by HERR HASELMAYER are his own inventions and are not known to, or used by, any other living performer in magic, and his entertainment has elicited the highest praise in all the principal cities of the known world.

To any Gentleman wishing to enter into the Business and Purchase the above plant, HERR HASELMAYER would give practical tuition in the use of the whole of his apparatus for the next six months. This would necessitate the purchaser performing in Company with HERR HASELMAYER who would guarantee that his pupil at the end of the period named would be able to give a finished performance as any Professor of the "black art" now exhibiting. The address of HERR HASELMAYER can be obtained at the Office of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, and a bonus of Fifty Dollars will be given to any person or newspaper which may choose to publish this notice, and through whose instrumentality a purchaser is introduced. Hongkong, 16th July, 1883. [508]

FOR SALE.

WOODBERRY COTTON CANVAS No. 1 to 10.
WOODBERRY RAVENS DUCK, 8, 10, 12 OZ. U.S. HAMMOCK DUCK, 42 Inches Wide. AMERICAN COTTON DRILL COTTON TWINE—5, 6, 7, 8 Fold. HENRY'S CANVAS, No. 1. WILLIAM DOLAN, 21, Praya Central. Hongkong, 21st June, 1883. [493]

FOR SALE.

THE OWNER being about to retire from Business is open to negotiate for the Sale of the GOOD-WILL, FITTINGS, and FURNITURE Complete of the Old Established and well-known establishment known as the "NATIONAL HOTEL" situated at Nos. 222 and 224, Queen's Road Central. The House contains TWO BILLIARD TABLES (one English and one American) which are in first-class condition. For further Particulars apply to JOHN OLSON, National Hotel. Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [467]

FOR SALE.

A LARGE COMBINATION BUGOLAR and FIRE PROOF SAFE on wheels, made by HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO., New York, and Cincinnati. The Combination has over 100 changes, the SAFE can only be opened by the party who makes the Combination or under his instructions; even the maker is unable to open it without the knowledge of the Combination used.

Height.....4 Feet
Width.....3 1/2 inches
Depth.....3 1/2 inches
For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMBERT, Peddar's Wharf. Hongkong, 3th July, 1883. [557]

FOR SALE.

EX STEAMSHIP "LAERTES."
A CONSIGNMENT OF HOCKING'S PATENT FRESH WATER CONDENSERS. THE BEST & CHEAPEST EVER MADE. Capable of Condensing Three Thousand Gallons per day. Apply to G. FENWICK & Co., Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [328]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. QUARTS.....\$24 per Case
PINTS.....\$23 per Case. Apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [6]

FOR SALE OHSAP.

FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED TONS COKE IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS. COAL-TAR IN BARRELS. CHOY CHEW, 239, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [263]

FOR SALE.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER. DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [469]

FOR SALE.

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Vagueros, Regallas, Lourdes, Nuevo Habano of all makes, quality guaranteed. Tobacco of all Brands, at moderate prices. FANCY GOODS from the Parisian markets, Moorish and Egyptian Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c. Commission Agents. JOSE M. BASA, No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 1st May, 1883. [343]

FOR SALE.

G. FALCONER & CO. WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. No. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [471]

FOR SALE.

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO. GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION DEALERS. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. Arms, Ammunition, and Requisites of every description. Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges. Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand. [6]

FOR SALE.

MR. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate. FOR SALE ONLY BY MOORE & Co., VARIETY STORE, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 21st January, 1883. [321]

FOR SALE.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI. OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER. ALWAYS ON HAND. L. MALLORY, Proprietor. Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [49]

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PRAYA CENTRAL.

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FAIRBANKS AND HOWE'S SCALES, SALTER'S SPRING BALANCES.

FORCE PUMPS FOR SHIPS' USE.

DRILLING MACHINES.

HITCHCOCK'S PATENT TABLE LAMPS, and HANGING PENDANTS.

BOTTLE WASHING AND CORKING MACHINES.

SHIPS' SKYLIGHTS.

POLISHED PLATE GLASS.

STEEL HAWSERS ON REEL STAND.

CHARCOAL WATER FILTERS.

SPARKLING SCHARZHOFFER BEER.

FLENSBURG STOCKBEER.

MARIENTHALER BEER.

IN QUARTS & PINTS.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN AND THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s GLADIATEUR CHAMPAGNE.

CHR. MOTZ & Co.'s CLARETS.

VALEYRAAC MEDOC.

ST. ESTEPH MEDOC.

MARGAUX MEDOC.

PURE-CONDENSED ALPINE MILK.

IN BOTTLES.

WESTPHALIA HAMS.

SMOKED BEEF IN TINS.

GERMAN VEGETABLES IN TINS.

BEST GOUDA CHEESE IN TINS.

SALT MEAT SAUSAGES IN KROS.

SALT SPICED BEEF IN KROS.

KEROSENE STOVES.

HONGKONG, 14th July, 1882. [10]

CHS. J. GAUPE & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCKMAKERS.

JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SOLE AGENTS for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition; and for Voiglander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, AND SPYGLASSES. No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, (Opposite the City Hall).

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late MR. E. CHARLES' SODA WATER FACTORY is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY IS GUARANTEED. Consumers are invited to try these carefully Manufactured SPARKLING WATERS.

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR. All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory, 7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [379]

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THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that the undersigned has been trading at the undermentioned premises for the past year as TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER. He has no connection with any other firm trading under a similar name or style, and takes this opportunity of informing his old customers that their orders will receive the same careful attention in the future that has been given to them in the past. By applying the "Best Materials" and by promptly attending to all orders entrusted to his charge, he hopes to be favored with the patronage of his old customers and the public generally. AM. SING, No. 66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 19th May, 1883. [359]

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The Hongkong Volunteers will parade at Murray Pier at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24th instant, for "R. B. L. Gun drill at Kowloon Battery. White uniform and Forage caps."

OFFICIAL confirmation has been received of M. de Brazza's landing at Loango Bay, and of his having taken possession of the village and territory of Loango. He is separated by the Cape from Punta Negra, while Brazzaville is 450 kilometres distant. The seat of operations of the rival explorer Stanley is on the left bank, opposite the point which M. de Brazza has selected for the inauguration of his work. Stanley, however, occupies the Isanghila and Viva Cataract regions on the right bank as well as the mouth of the Kouillon. The latter makes a break between the French Gaboon possessions and Loango. The journal *Commercio do Porto* publishes a letter from the Congo, dated March 30, confirming the occupation of Ponta Negra and Loango by the French. It states that the gunboat *Sagittaire* arrived, under an assumed name and without displaying any flag, and landed troops a few days after the arrival of the Portuguese war vessel *Bengo*. The commandant and the Portuguese merchants of Ponta Negra signed a protest against the French occupation, which they handed to the commander of the *Sagittaire*. The natives, immediately after the landing of the French, hoisted the Portuguese flag, and declared that they only recognised Portuguese supremacy. The letter adds that two of the Portuguese merchants of Ponta Negra not only abstained from signing the protest against the proceedings of the French, but rendered them assistance. The *Bengo* proceeded to Angola to notify the occupation to the Governor.

PROFESSOR HASELMAYER AT THE CITY HALL.

Professor Haselmayer gave his opening performance of three farewell performances at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last evening, when a fairly large audience assembled to welcome back to Hongkong the renowned prince of prestidigitators. The hall had been in possession of the Southern Star Minstrels on the previous evening, which gave the Professor but scanty time to arrange his programme and elaborate paraphernalia. However, notwithstanding this drawback, Herr Haselmayer gave a very complete performance in his usual masterly style and gained repeated applause. Signor Cattaneo presided at the pianoforte and played in a brilliant fashion which materially lessened the rather lengthy interval between the first and second parts of the programme. Various new illusions were introduced by the Professor which were much appreciated, the bank note trick being probably the best of them all. The "Miser's dream" was as well received as ever, the masterly and mysterious manipulation of the dollars being done in the Professor's best form. The comedy of the destruction of the cabinet and the fixings of the locks, bolts and bars of Herr Haselmayer showed powers at a high order in the "Yokohama Valve," specially composed for the Yokohama English Club by Herr Haselmayer, during his recent visit to Japan, and for his rendering of the well known Carnival of Venice the professor received great applause, in which we were glad to see Maestro Cattaneo join in a very enthusiastic manner. The entertainment was brought to a close by the mysterious cabinet trick in which Madame Haselmayer plays the most prominent part. Two well known worthy citizens of the colony were specially invited to examine the construction of the cabinet and the fixings of the locks, bolts and bars, previous to Madame being put in. In due time, and were perfectly satisfied that the lady was properly fixed. However, after the lapse of about ten seconds after the locking of the cabinet, Madame appeared on the stage in an unfettered condition by the side of the cabinet. Herr Haselmayer will give his second performance to-morrow evening when many startling novelties will be produced. The programme will include the magic drum, La Neptune, the disappearance of Mdm. Haselmayer and the illuminated electric spark. Such an extensive and varied programme ought to attract a large audience.

FOOCHOW.

We learn that a "strife" amongst the tea mat packers took place a few days ago, a rise of five cents per box being demanded. We are glad to find that the merchants intend holding out against this unjust demand.

We are pleased to be in a position to state that cholera is not now prevalent in Foochow, and that what was rumoured as Asiatic cholera, was really only the mildest description of this contagious disease.

H.B.M.'s gunboat *Exeter* left for Hongkong on Thursday the 31st instant, after paying her first visit to Foochow, the latter being more brief than desirable; as we always like to observe a foreign gunboat at our port, and especially when the behaviour of the crews is so exemplary as the present visit.

On Monday last, the firm of Messrs. Kaw Hong Tsai & Co. announced the liquidation, and the announcement, we need hardly say, has caused considerable surprise. The estate, we believe, is being satisfactorily wound up by liquidation, an influential comrade, having undertaken the office of trustee and administrator of the estate.

The best criterion as to how the teama annually fare upon opening the "Season," is by comparing the number of suicides committed by the former class. Last year it may be remembered, some 400 *do. do.* were annually one of the causes of the *chikasso* or suicides attributed to this cause; and this was effected in the customary manner—*viz.* by swallowing opium.

At present time, a tide table is certainly an acquisition in Foochow, as, even *reference* thereto is refreshing when the thermometer is standing between 90 deg. and 100 deg. and only a flowing tide capable of affording a breeze. Punks are a fair substitute, but are to be avoided as much as possible, as they are liable to asprague the lungs, with dust; whilst only a moderate sailing the same air just breathed, which, we believe, is not so beneficial to health.

A native bank failed on Friday last—the proprietor of the establishment demanding it more advisable to sacrifice his premises, rather than jeopardise his existence, quietly abandoned. Upon the discovery of the failure, the premises were immediately wrecked by the infuriated mob. The amount of liabilities is not known, as all the books were destroyed previous to the bank suspending payment; and as regards *debit*, we believe it is not customary for defaulting natives to trouble about the winding up of their estates.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. W. C. Parkes, chief clerk of the Customs, late of the *Yangtze*, who expired shortly after the sailing of the former vessel at Pagoda Anchorage on Sunday last. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Cemetery the same day. Although it is rumoured that the death of the deceased was occasioned by cholera, we are in a position to state that he had been in ill health for a con-

iderable period previous to his demise. We
 also have the painful duty of recording the death
 of Mrs. Hartwell, whose missionary labours in
 Foochow earned for her general esteem. The
 funeral service over the deceased yesterday,
 was conducted in Chinese, and the remains
 were interred in the Mission Cemetery.
 The aqueduct known as the "Bridge of a
 Thousand Ages," appears to at last be succumb-
 ing to old age and evidently requires partial re-
 construction. We learn that on Sunday even-
 ing last, one of the heavy flagstones gave way,
 and precipitated several natives into the river.
 The current of water at this spot is always strong,
 and we were therefore rather surprised to find
 that only one Chinaman was missing—the re-
 mainder being miraculously rescued by sampan
 crews who, as a rule, are utterly regardless of
 the lives of others, and seldom endeavour to
 rescue their fellow beings unless there is a chance
 of pecuniary emolument.
 The Foochow natives, fearing a similar drough-
 t to that now occasioning such havoc in the
 Northern districts as to cause a famine, have
 been earnestly supplicating their Joss for rain.
 Their oblation under the former circumstances
 is not the ordinary meat and drink offerings,
 which being conspicuous by its absence, is in-
 tended to remind "Joss" of what they stand in
 need. In the present instance, a Chinaman is
 selected to be deprived of his queue; and this
 simple act is intended to propitiate the gods.
 As a Chinaman would be willingly—if not more
 so—part with his head than the adored "pigtail,"
 this sacrifice is looked upon as the dearest that
 can be offered.—*Herald.*

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Straits and London.—*Per Glenfallach*, to-
 day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Pakhoi.—*Per Greyhound*, to-day, the 20th
 instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—*Per Glenfly*, to-day, the 20th
 instant, at 5 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.—*Per*
Zambesi, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30
 A.M.
 For Swatow.—*Per Douglas*, to-morrow, the
 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Manila.—*Per Diamante*, to-morrow, the
 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M.
 For Manila.—*Per Jorge Juan*, to-morrow,
 the 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—*Per Pooksang*, on Sunday, the
 22nd instant, at 9 A.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, & Tamsui.—*Per Fokien*,
 on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Singapore and Bombay.—*Per Khiva*, on
 Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

**To-day's
AdVERTISEMENTS.**

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
 "BENLARIG,"
 Captain Clarke, will be despatched as above
 TO-DAY, the 20th instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 18th July, 1883. [523]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

THE Company's Steamship
 "JORGE JUAN,"
 Captain Thebaud, is substituted for the
 "DIAMANTE" and will be despatched for the
 above Port, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant,
 at 5 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 20th July, 1883. [576]

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
 "HARTER,"
 Captain Grandin, will be despatched for the
 above Port, on MONDAY—the 23rd instant, at
 DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 Hongkong, 20th July, 1883. [578]

**OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.**

**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE,**
 VIA
**THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.**

THE Steamship
 "ARABIC,"
 will be despatched for San Francisco, *via* Yoko-
 hama, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th August, at
 THREE P.M.
 Connection being made at Yokohama with
 Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.
 ALL PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
 address in full; and same will be received at the
 Company's Office until five P.M. the day pre-
 vious to sailing.
 RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who
 have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-
 cisco for China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within
 six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per
 cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within
 one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be
 made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
 Passage Orders, available for one year, will
 be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return
 Fare. These allowances do not apply to *through*
fares from China and Japan to Europe.
 Consular Invoices to accompany Overland,
 Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo,
 should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad-
 dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-
 cisco.
 For further information, as to Freight or
 Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company.
 No. 504, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 20th July, 1883. [2]

NOTICE.

WE have CLOSED OUR FORMER BRANCH
 AND THE BUSINESS in Swatow will be
 carried on under the style of SCHAAER & Co.
 which Firm Mr. CHARLES LANGE DE LA
 CAMP has been AUTHORIZED to Sign per Pro-
 curation.
 DIRCKS & Co.,
 In Liquidation.
 Swatow, 1st July, 1883. [20]

To be Let.

TO LET.

FOR ONE YEAR from June next, the New BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot 20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER.

For all information, apply to
BIRD & PALMER.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [307]

TO LET.

N. O. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
" 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
" 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, - SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 19th July, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 31, "MOSQUE JUNCTION"

Apply to
A. F. PEREIRA,
No. 1, Corner of Wyndham and
Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [545]

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS in the Hollywood
Road, WITH or WITHOUT BOARD.
Private Family.

For Particulars, apply to
M. A.,
Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1883. [537]

TO LET.

ON PEDDAR'S HILL,
WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY,
TWO SPACIOUS APARTMENTS.
COOL AND AIRY.

For Particulars, apply to
X.,
Care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [533]

TO BE LET,
(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

FINE COMMODIOUS and well VENTI-
LATED ROOMS suitable for OFFICES
or a FAMILY-DWELLING HOUSE at No. 24,
Praya Central, corner of Pottinger Street.

Apply on the Premises
F. VINCENTOT,
24, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1883. [527]

TO LET.

A TWO-STOREY HOUSE (6-ROOMS)
with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The
above has Gas and Water laid on; and im-
mediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [18]

Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

M. F. VINCENTOT'S WINE & SPIRIT
STORE and also the BAKERY which
was formerly at No. 8, Peel Street, has been
REMOVED to No. 24, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1883. [526]

MACAO.

WANTED TO RENT.

FOR TWO Months during the Summer, a
FURNISHED RESIDENCE in MACAO
the Praia Grande preferred.

Send Particulars to
C. B. A.,
Care of Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1883.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

MR. MARMANDE begs to inform the Com-
munity of Hongkong, and Visitors, that
the above Establishment is now in full working
order.

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS
TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his
staff now consists of five competent workmen.
He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its
branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes,
or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.

HAIR CUTTING50 Cents.
SHAMPOOING25 "
SHAVING25 "
TRIMMING BEARDS25 "

LADIES' HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

MR. MARMANDE and his assistants are
always at liberty to attend Ladies at his Saloon,
especially set apart for Ladies, or at their own
Residences at MODERATE CHARGES.

MR. MARMANDE begs to offer to the public
his Shampoo Wash made by Mons. Finaud
who has had many years experience and guar-
antees it to keep for any length of time in any
climate.

Modish Customers for Hair-cutting, Shaving,
and Shampooing, taken at the following prices—
EVERY DAY\$4.00 Per Month.
EVERY OTHER DAY\$3.00 "
TWICE A WEEK\$2.00 "
MR. MARMANDE will receive direct from
Paris a large Consignment of Perfumery, and
other Toilet requisites which will be open for
inspection, and he is prepared to supply the same
at prices which will compare favorably with those
of any other establishment.

The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied
with Punkahs, and the "Iced Shampoo" is the
greatest luxury of the day.

The Saloon is open from 7 A.M. till 7 P.M. for
the reception of those who feel the necessity of a
Tonsorial operation.

RAZORS MOST CAREFULLY RESET.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1883. [458]

J. M. GUEDES.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER.
AGENT, ESTATEEYER AND COMMISSION-
AGENT.

No. 53, WELLSINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1882. [311]

F. D. GUEDES.

**WINE-MERCHANT AND GENERAL
COMMISSION AGENT.**

No. 9, D'AGUIAR STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of
CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at
Moderate Prices.
HONGKONG, and October, 1882. [504]

Intimations.

THE NORTH BORNEO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED WITH LIMITED LIABILITY UNDER THE NORTH BORNEO COMPANIES ACT OF 1883, WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF EACH SHAREHOLDER IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT UNPAID ON HIS SHARES.

CAPITAL, \$200,000: DIVIDED INTO 2,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

The First Call of \$50 per Share is payable as follows:

On Application	\$ 5
" Allotment	"
" 1st November	10
" 1st February, 1884	10
" 1st June, 1884	15

Further calls for the remaining \$50 will not exceed \$10 per Share each, and will not be made under three months' notice.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
ALFRED DENT, Esq.
W. B. FRYER, Esq.
B. C. DE LISSA, Esq.
DR. J. H. WALKER.
J. MORRISON, Esq.
CO HEEN, Esq.
SOONG LEONG, Esq.

BANKERS.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

MANAGING AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.
MESSRS. COWIE BROS.,
Sandakan and Labuan.

AUDITOR.
ALEXANDER COOK, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE.
SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO.

THIS Company is formed to meet the requirements of the merchants, traders and planters of Sandakan Bay and the East Coast of North Borneo, and to facilitate the rapidly increasing trade and passenger traffic of the Bay and neighbouring Seas by running suitable Steamers, from port to port, amongst the various islands, rivers, and out-stations, and thus concentrating the facilities in the larger ports of the Territory, where the facilities are offered for direct transhipment into Steamers running to Singapore, Hongkong, the East Coast of China, Australia, etc., etc. It is thought that, in carrying out, on a properly organized system, the objects for which the Company has been formed, a legitimate and profitable outlet for capital is presented.

The system will include the maintenance of communication by Steam Launches between Elopura, and the plantations now being commenced up the rivers within the Bay of Sandakan, and the opening up, generally, of the trade with the Kinabatangan, Labuk, Sugut, and other rivers and stations in North Borneo.

A concession of foreshore land to the extent of four acres has been provisionally secured, for a nominal payment, at twelve places on the Coast where it is anticipated trade is capable of development. These concessions, besides affording sites for the Company's wharves, godowns and offices, will, no doubt, as the country advances, form the centres of future settlements or townships, and thus constitute hereafter a distinct and special feature in the assets of the Company.

Upon the assumption that the Company may wish eventually to have independent accommodation at their head-quarters, the refusal, on favourable terms, of desirable premises at Elopura has also been secured.

It is intended to procure, as soon as possible, two or three capacious Steam Launches to run to the various plantations within the Bay itself, and also two suitable lighters while for calling at the more distant places a steamer of about 300 tons capacity will be all that is necessary to meet the first requirements, in connection with which an agreement conditional upon the formation of the Company has been entered into for the purchase of the Steamer "ROYALIST," with the full benefit of all the contracts, engagements and privileges which she has with the Government, and Chinese Merchants.

The cost of these vessels, together with the erection of suitable godowns, wharves and other accommodation will, it is calculated, absorb about \$60,000 of the paid-up capital.

For working capital, the Directors will be left with \$40,000 in hand, to increase which, further calls may be made should the Company's business expand and extension of its operations, and additions to its fleet and establishments be in consequence thought desirable.

Meetings of Shareholders will be held annually, and at these the Directors' Reports and Accounts will be presented. In this respect and in all other essential particulars the constitution of the Company will be in conformity with the rules in force for English Joint Stock Companies.

It is needless to say that no promotion money has been or will be paid. The Directors put forward their scheme in the interests of the East Coast and of the Territory generally, with a considerable proportion of the Capital already subscribed by the local community, and with the promise of their further co-operation, and they trust that their undertaking will meet with the approval and support of all those who are concerned in upholding the trade and welfare of North Borneo.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, particulars of the land concessions and copy of the agreement with Mr. Cowie for the purchase of the "ROYALIST," can be seen at the Company's office.

Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and addressed to the Secretaries or to the Company's Agents, from whom, or from any of the Directors, further information can be obtained. List will close in Hongkong, on 31st inst.

AGENTS AT SINGAPORE.
MESSRS. A. L. JOHNSTON, & Co.

AGENTS AT HONGKONG.
MESSRS. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, & Co.

AGENTS AT SHANGHAI.
MESSRS. ALFRED DENT, & Co.

AGENTS AT LONDON.
MESSRS. DENT BROS., & Co.

Sandakan, June, 1885.

THE NORTH BORNEO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
(TO BE RETAINED BY BANKERS, SECRETARIES OR AGENTS.)

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH BORNEO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING paid to your credit with your Agents at Hongkong the sum of being a deposit of FIVE DOLLARS per Share, I request that you will allot me Shares of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Each in your Company, and I hereby

agree to accept the said Shares or any smaller number which you may allot to use, and to pay the balance due thereon according to the terms of the Prospectus, and hereby authorize you to place my Name on the Register of Shareholders in respect of the Shares which may be allotted to me.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
Signature.....
Name (in full).....
Address (in full).....
Profession or Business.....

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.
Dated, 1883. [544]

THE CANTON-HONGKONG WA HOP TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE CANTON-HONGKONG TELEGRAPH LINE having been finished as far as Kow-Wa village on the Mainland, the Company will be prepared to accept for transmission Telegrams from the Public on and after MONDAY, the 9th day of July. The tariff of rates, will be 5 Cents per Word, to which, however, will have to be added an extra charge of one cent for transmission by steam-launch between Hongkong and the present terminus of the Line. This extra charge will be abolished as soon as the Company has received permission from the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT to connect the end of the land-line with Hongkong by cable. All Telegrams for Canton to be handed in at the Company's Station, No. 89, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG, as no messages will be received at the temporary Station on the mainland. Messages from Canton to be handed in at the Company's Temporary Station at the EAST STREET SUN-TOW-LAN in the City of Canton.

For Messages beyond Hongkong the rates of the different other Telegraph Administrations will have to be added to the Company's rates.

For acceptance and transmission of the Telegrams, counting of words, &c., the Company will be bound by the rules of the International Telegraph Convention as followed by the other Telegraph Administrations here. All Chinese Messages will be transmitted and charged according to the code books and regulations of the Great Northern Telegraph Administration. These code books may be had on application at the Company's Offices; Price 30 Cents each.

Senders of Messages may open a deposit account with the Company, and pass-books may be had at the Company's Office on application.

The times of departure of the steam-launch will be as follows:—

FROM HONGKONG.....	8 A.M.
" " " " " "	10 " "
" " " " " "	12 NOON.
" " " " " "	2 P.M.
" " " " " "	4 " "
" " " " " "	6 " "
FROM KOW-WA VILLAGE. 9 A.M.	
" " " " " "	11 " "
" " " " " "	1 P.M.
" " " " " "	3 " "
" " " " " "	5 " "
" " " " " "	7 " "

HO KWAN SHAN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [536]

"CLARIDGE'S HOTEL,"
BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

THE above is a Commodious and Suitable HOTEL FOR FAMILIES AND GENTLEMEN going home from the Far East. It is under the direct Management of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PRAGNELL who spare no pains in providing their visitors with every possible comfort. TERMS, MODERATE. [502]

ROYAL YORK HOTEL,
OLD STEYNE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated, with Suitable Rooms and ample accommodation for travellers, especially those coming from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN will find every comfort for which they can wish at the above establishment, at STRICTLY MODERATE CHARGES.

A. HOADLY,
Proprietor.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to receive TENDERS for suitable persons for a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE complete.

The Building (together with a powerful passenger lift) will comprise after the proposed alterations and additions have been completed, viz:—

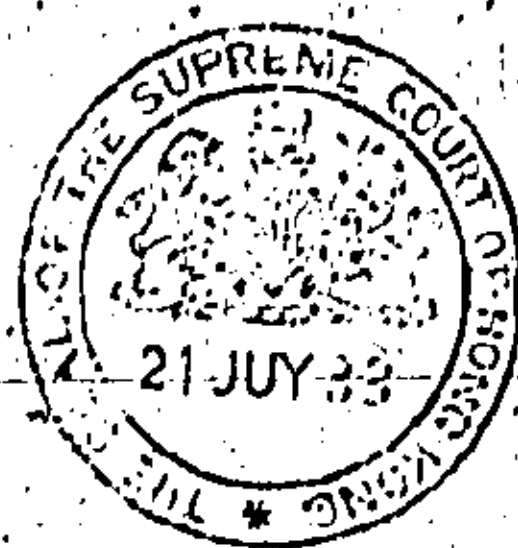
THE BASEMENT.
Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from Pedder's Street.
A handsomely fitted up Ladies' Room, for the use of visitors and others.
Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens, Store Rooms, &c., &c., &c.

FIRST FLOOR.
A Public Dining Room capable of dining upwards of 170 persons at the same time.
ONE LARGE BREAKFAST ROOM.
FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of ROOMS, consisting of a Private DINING ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, CARD ROOM, READING ROOM, and BATH ROOM.
TEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each.
SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS.
Have each 25 lofty, well-ventilated and lighted Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs with a commodious Bath Room for each room.
All the Passages and Corridors throughout the premises are wide and well lighted, most of the furniture will be new and made expressly for the climate.

The special attention of Hotel Keepers and others is drawn to the unusual advantages offered.

Tenders to state sum per annum, and to include taxes. No tender under £3,500 per annum will be entertained by the Directors.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [322]

GUEDES & CO
PRINTERS, STATIONERS, AND BOOKBINDERS.
D'AGUILAR STREET.
EVERY KIND OF WORK EXECUTED WITH ACCURACY, NEATNESS, AND DESPATCH ON VERY-MODERATE TERMS.
SELECTED MATERIALS FOR MARKET REPORTS.
Book-binding and Ruling in every style executed at low rates. Workmanship Guaranteed.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1882.



The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 460.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

WINSOR AND NEWTON'S ARTISTS' MATERIALS
FOR
WATER AND OIL PAINTING,
Comprising:—
COLOURS in all LANDSCAPE SHADES.
PREPARED OIL & DRYING VARNISHES.
SABLE & HOG BRUSHES in large selections.
VARNISH BRUSHES AND SOFTENERS.
ARTISTS' CASES, Empty and Fitted.
PALETTES AND PALETTE KNIVES.
DIPPERS AND WASHERS.
MILL BOARDS. OIL BLOCKS.
WHATMAN'S WATER COLOUR BLOCKS.
ENGLISH MADE PICTURE FRAMES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1883. [340]

Insurances.

THE MANCHESTER UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

THE Underwritten having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World at CURRENT RATES, allowing an immediate cash discount of 25 per cent.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1883. [560]

THE Underwritten have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$1,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,852.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., [LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,
LO YAK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 200,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.56

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 31st March, 1883.....Tls. 668,235.56

DIRECTORS.

F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.
C. LUCAS, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARY, Esq., G. L. WHEELER, Esq.,

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 15 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

INTIMATIONS.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATORIO DE BRAGMA and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte. CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 21st July, 1883, at No. 8, Chancery Lane, at 2 P.M.

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
of a Gentleman leaving the Colony.

Also,
A COTTAGE PIANO and a large French MUSICAL BOX of 24 Tunes.
TERMS.—As usual.

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong 18th July 1883. [573]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 26th July, 1883, at THREE P.M., on the Premises,—

THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
KNOWN AS

"THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,"
Standing and being on all that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria, being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the GRAMIAN CIVIL formerly stood, and Sub-section A of Section B of Inland Lot No. 51, together with all the Out-Buildings and the Appurtenances thereto held for the residue of the term of 999 years created by an Indenture of Crown Lease, dated the 16th January, 1856, at the appraised Crown Rent of \$120 per Annum.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Supreme Court House,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees;

or to the Underwritten,
H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. [565]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN VICTORIA.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, on

FRIDAY,
the 27th day of July, 1883, at THREE P.M., on the Premises, No. 54, Wing Lok Street, By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

All that Valuable Piece of GROUND measuring on the North and South 14 feet, East and West sides 100 feet, and Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 73. Held for 999 years from 21st May, 1867. Yearly Crown Rent \$24.68. On the above Piece of GROUND is erected the Valuable HOUSE known as No. 54, Wing Lok Street and House No. 123, Praya Central.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

or to
J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. [564]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Underwritten will Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 28th day of July, 1883, on the Premises, at THREE P.M.

The Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of MARINE LOT No. 53 A measuring 4,531 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent \$119.4. Held for 999 years from 9th January, 1858. Together with the HOUSES 105 and 107 Queen's Road Central and Nos. 1 and 3 in Endicott's Lane.

For Terms and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 18th July, 1883. [574]

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [541]

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

THE List of Applications for SHARES in the above named Company will CLOSE at SHANGHAI, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant. Shanghai, 4th July, 1883. [540]

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING can be obtained for SINGLE GENTLEMAN or MARRIED COUPLES at

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, West Door to the Compendious Hall. Terms Moderate.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [552]

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between Murray Pier and Government House, A GOLD LOCKET, with MONDGRAN and CHART.

The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary, on RETURNING the same to the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [560]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH'S

LIST OF CHEAP, PRACTICAL, USEFUL AND STANDARD BOOKS.

FORTY CENTS EACH.

Michod's Guide to Athletic Training.
Baths and Bathing.
The Heart and its Functions.
Health in Schools.
Exercise and Training.
The House and its Surroundings.
Personal Appearances in Health and Disease.
The Skin and its Troubles.
Alcohol, its use and abuse.
Premature Death, its promotion and prevention.
Dictionary of Daily Blunders.
Dictionary of Mythology.
Rejected Addresses by Horace and James Smith.
Dictionary of English Proverbs.
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.
Poker, How to Play it, by one of its Victims.
The Secret of a Clear Head.

Enquire Within—upon Everything—New Edition.....\$ 1.00.
Every Man his own Lawyer—completely revised.....2.50.
Live and Learn, a Guide to Correct Writing and Speaking.....1.00.
A New Dictionary of Quotations from Greek, Latin and Modern Languages with Index to more than 15,000 words.....3.00.
The Newspaper and General Reader's Companion.....1.00.
The Sight and how to preserve it; by Angel.....0.60.
Etiquette of Good Society.....0.75.

FRANCE, CHINA AND TONQUIN.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE A SPECIAL BEARING ON THIS SUBJECT.
Across Christ, being the Narrative of a Journey of Exploration through the South China Border Lands from Canton to Mandalay by Archibald R. Colquhoun, with 3 specially prepared Maps, 30 facsimiles of native drawings and 300 Illustrations, 2 vols.....\$12.50.
Histoire des Relations de la Chine avec l'Annam-Vietnam du XVIIe au XIXe Siècle, d'après des documents Chinois par G. Devéria. Ouvrage accompagné d'une Carte.....3.00.
La Conquête du Ton-Kin par vingt-sept Français Sous le Commandement du Jeun Dupuis.....0.75.
La Province Chinoise du Yun-Nan par Emile Kocher, 2 vols.....7.50.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

MEERSCHAUM CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS.
NEW CIGARETTES AND TOBACCOS.

CHEAP ACCOUNT BOOKS in Great Variety.
FASHIONABLE FANCY STATIONERY in BOXES; Very Cheap.
THIN OVERLAND BOOK, LETTER, and NOTE PAPERS and ENVELOPES, at a Cheaper Rate than can be laid down from London.
LETTER BOOKS, WATER WELLS, RULERS, and COMMERCIAL REQUISITES, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

NEW BOOKS.

A Quantity of FRANKLIN SQUARE and SEASIDE LIBRARIES.
WALSH'S MODERN SPORTSMAN'S GUN AND RIFLE.
WHO'S WHO?
STATESMAN'S YEAR BOOK.
&c., &c., &c.

GILDER'S ICE PACK and TUNDRA.
&c., &c., &c.

LAWN TENNIS SETS.
CRICKET.
SULLIVAN'S NEW OPERA "IOLANTHE."
SQUEEZER PLAYING CARDS and MARKERS.
BEZIQUE.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1883. [703]

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF MALTESE LACE AND SILVER FILIGREE WORK, COMPRISING—

White and Black Silk Trimming Lace.
" Cotton Trimming Lace.
" Silk Haydkerchief Border.
" Silk Circular and Square D'oyleys.
" and Black Silk Fichu.
" Silk Parasol Cover.
" Cotton Parasol Cover.
" Silk Veil and Scarf.
" Silk Collar and Cuffs.
" Silk Collar Breast Pendant.
" Silk Collar Breast Pointed.
" Cotton Collar Breast Pointed.
" and Black Silk Necktie.
" Silk Mittens.
Silver Filigree Pendant, St. John's Cross and Crown.
Earrings to match the above.
Fancy Pendant.
Plain Chain Necklet.
Fancy Locket.
Fancy Bracelet.
Brooch (Love Knot).
" (Marguerite).
" (Slipper).
" (Circular).
" (Fan).
" (Lily).
Earrings to match the above.

AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERED THROUGH THIS "STORE" WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT COST PRICE.

S. MEYERS, MANAGER.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1883.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.
WE ARE SHOWING EX "GLENFARN."

VERY FINE INDIA LONG CLOTHS.
NORMAN STRIPE DRESS MATERIALS.
White ALL OVER TUCKINGS—a New White Dress Material.
COLOURED CHECKED ZEPHYRS for washing dresses.
POMPADOUR SILKS, cashmeres and delaines for summer dressing gowns.
A Fresh Assortment of Best Silk and Wool FLANNELS.
French Embroidered Pongee Silk TRIMMINGS.
An entirely New Stock of Ladies' PARASOLS.
Ladies' Plain and Fancy COLLARS.
Children's White Silk and Spun Silk SOCKS in all sizes.

Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES in all the latest styles.
A Fresh Delivery of Adamson's SCENTS. A few Specialties in BOOKS.
SEWING MACHINES in all the leading makes, &c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [240]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that CERTIFICATES for the present Shares in the Society may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Company, in Exchange for Old Certificates or Provisional Scrip.

By Order,
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1883. [518]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1882 has this day been DECLARED. "WARRANTS" may be had, on Application, at the Office of the Society, on and after the 21st instant.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [600]

Amusements.

HASELMAYER'S RETURN.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, LADY BOWEN & FAMILY.

PROFESSOR AND MADAME HASELMAYER

desire to announce, for the acceptance of their patrons, a short

FAREWELL SERIES OF SEANCES,
AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL, HONGKONG,
Previous to their departure for India and Europe, in which they will develop some of their most remarkable Illustrations in the Sciences of

THAUMATURGY AND ESCAMOTAGE,
including evolutions never previously achieved by any other exponent of Natural Science.

ONLY TWO ENTERTAINMENTS, WITH AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME, will be given

TO-MORROW EVENING,
THE 21ST JULY,

AND
MONDAY,
THE 23RD JULY,

PROFESSOR HASELMAYER assures his visitors that the productions are such as can be witnessed with satisfaction and pleasure by those of the most fastidious and refined taste, who otherwise have objections to visit public entertainments.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle.....\$2.50
Front Seats in Parterre.....2.00
Back Seats.....1.00
Children all over the House.....1.00
Soldiers and Men-of-War's Men in uniform Half Price.

Family Tickets admitting three to one Seance, at the following prices:—
Dress Circle.....\$5.00
Front Seats in Parterre.....4.00
Back Seats.....2.00

Above Family Tickets can only be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's and not at the Theatre.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1883. [569]

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING"

the above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1883. [1]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that CROWN RENTS for the Half-Year ended the 24th June, 1883, and POLICE, LIGHTING, WATER and FIRE BRIGADE RATES for the 3rd Quarter of 1883, must be paid on or before the 31st July. DEFAULTERS after that date will be proceeded against in the SUPREME COURT.

A. LISTER, Treasurer.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1883. [570]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of July, 1883, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., when the Resolutions Passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 12th day of July, 1883, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

By Order,
JAS. E. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1883. [558]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 57, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 26th July instant, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [545]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1883. [547]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENVENUE,"
Captain Potter, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1883. [520]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT BRISBANE.

THE Steamship

"OCEAN,"
Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1883. [567]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, OESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"ORION,"
Captain G. Mahorisch, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at NOON.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1883. [566]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Ship

"G. C. TRUFANT,"
Thomas, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1883. [563]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Ship

"RESOLUTE,"
Nickels, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.